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Republican Convention!

Congressman C. W. Stone and Senator A. F. Bannon Recommended for Renomination.

NORTH VINDICATED!

HON R. A. DEMPSEY WINS THE OTHER ASSEMBLY NOMINATION—J. F. DAVIS FOR SHERIFF—NO OPPOSITION FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR PROTHONOTARY—CANNON AND FREEMAN FOR AUDITORS—WALTER GRUBB MADE CHAIRMAN OF CO. COMMITTEE.

The Republican convention was called to order by Chairman Dempsey at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The first business in order being the election of officers, W. F. Andrews, of Gardeau, was made chairman and C. W. Catlin, of Port Allegany, and John N. Apple, of Smethport, clerks.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen a committee on resolutions: Dr. D. E. Ash, L. Marks, Hon. Geo. Griffiths, A. Ortman and Chas. Paulson, to whom all resolutions were to be referred.

HON. HERMAN H. NORTH.

Secretary Sloan then commenced reading the returns from the several election districts, which resulted in totals as follows:

For Congressman, C. W. Stone, 3430
For District National Delegates, A. C. Hawkins, 2983; S. C. Lewis, 2833.
For State Senator, A. F. Bannon, 2860.
For Member of Assembly, R. A. Dempsey, 1507; Geo. Griffiths, 94; J. M. McElroy, 1490, W. J. Milliken, 838; H. H. North, 1811; Lucius Rogers, 1338.
For State Delegates, W. D. Gallup, 3101; J. C. Greenewald, 3083.
For District Attorney, Sheridan Gorton, 3502.
For Prothonotary, Geo. W. Mitchell, 3304.
For Sheriff, Burg Chadwick, 1621; J. F. Davis, 1958.
For County Commissioners, J. R Chadwick, 521, Lemuel Davis 972; James Doyle, 326; Oscar Engstrom, 627, Robt. D. Green, 465; F. R. Foster, 547; J. J. McCarey, 558; Charles Oberg, 790; H. M. Sanders, 455; Corwin Wilder, 598; W. A. Young, 1023.
For County Auditors, J. C. Cannon, Jr., 1467; C. W. Freeman, 1655; Chas Paulson, 1306; L. F. Wilcox, 1414.

When Bradford, first district, was reached, 16 votes for C. A. Duke were announced. Chairman Andrews asked what the convention would do with these votes. The chair understood the votes could not be counted. He decided that there was no authority or right to count ballots for a man not nominated according to the rules. There was no objection to this decision and the count proceeded.

At 3 o'clock the resolution committee returned and were ready to report.

Foster's second district returns were not in proper form, according to the rules. They were not returned on the blank submitted by the county committee. The chairman asked if there were any objections to counting these. None were made and the ballot was counted.

When Otto, second district, was reached E. L. Keenan, attorney for J. M. McElroy, desired an opportunity to inspect the returns of this precinct before read in the convention. In response to a request of the chair, who asked his reasons, Mr. Keenan stated that it was reported that the clerk of the primaries at first reported 34 votes for Dempsey on the first tally sheet put up and since taken down, so stated. The Republican party always stood for fair play and honesty and he wished this privilege that it might save a challenge hereafter. Apple moved that this request be granted, as the rules provides that all contests shall be decided before the tally is recorded. Ash amended to permit both parties the privilege of inspecting the tally sheet. R. A. Dempsey said he wanted nothing but what was fair and if there had been anything wrong in the count he know nothing about it.

The motion to grant the privilege of inspecting the tally was carried. Mr. Keenan proceeded to inspect quickly followed by Mr. Duke and Mr. Dempsey. Mr. Keenan announced that the tally sheet and votes corresponded and that 54 were correct.

When the secretaries had completed the list of votes they retired to compute the vote.

Dr. Ash, chairman of the committee on resolutions, submitted a report. The following resolution was reported adversely:

Resolved. That the Republican voters of McKean county—through their County Committee—in convention assembled, request the conferees appointed from this county to the District Congressional Convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held in St. Louis, to use all honorable means to send two delegates in the interests of Hon. Wm. McKinley first or as long as his name appears before the convention, or until there is no possibility of him being nomiated

C A DUKE,
Duke Centre Pa.

The report of the committee adopted, Mr. Duke called for a count and a rising vote was taken. He then endeavored to electioneer for the resolution in a loud tone of voice A rising vote was called, and when a majority arose, Mr. Duke protested that this was unfair, he hadn't a friend on the committee. He was called to order. The report of the committee was sustained by a vote of 22 to 11.

The following resolution by Duke was also reported unfavorably and the report was adopted:

Believing that the only way to recommend delegates from this county is through the County Committee and in harmony and fairness I believe that the sentiment of the Republicans of this county under the new rules has not been fairly expressed. I have here a resolution which I would like to have presented and adopted whereby the Republicans of McKean county "through their County Committee in convention assembled," may have an opportunity of putting themselves on record as to how the conferees chosen should express themselves at the District Congressional Convention C A DUKE,
Duke Centre, Pa.

The following resolutions were reported by the committee and adopted.

RESOLVED by the Republican County Convention, That we reaffirm our faith in the principles enunciated by the last Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania

RESOLVED, That we heartily join in the demand now being made so universally throughout our country, for adherence to the Republican policy of protection and of a sound money system.

RESOLVED, That the matchless leadership, the unassuming statesmanship and the true Republicanism of Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay inspire and demand our admiration and approval; that, in view of Pennsylvania's constant and unwavering loyalty to the Republican party and its principles, the time has arrived when our State should receive recognition by the Republicans of the nation; and that we therefore endorse first the candidacy of Matthew Stanley Quay for President of the United States, and urge upon our delegates to the Republican National Convention to vote and work for his nomination Should these claims for Pennsylvania's son be ignored by the National Convention, our said delegates are advised and urged to support the candidacy of William McKinley, Jr.

RESOLVED, That our State administration under Gov. Daniel H. Hastings, the distinguished services of Hon. Charles W. Stone in Congress, and the faithfulness of our State Senator and Representatives in the State Legislature be and are hereby cordially commended.

The resolutions committee recommended that a committee of three be appointed to revise the rules and report the same at at the next convention, this committe to be chosen by the county chairman. Mr. Andrews said he would like to have a committee appointed to revise the rules in such a manner that we return to the delegate system before the next convention. There was considerable applause at this suggestion.

Mr. Duke said the present system was all right, but the people want a chance to vote on the Baker ballot law system at the primaries and they will have it if they have to kill somebody.

The original resolution, as reported by the committee was adopted.

The convention proceeded to elect a county chairman. Charley Slack of Eldred, nominated Walter Grubb. This was seconded and he was unanimously elected. On motion of Griffiths he was given the privilege of appointing his secretary.

While awaiting the return of the secretaries, George Griffiths made a brief address.

Hon. H. H. North was called for and received an ovation. He expressed his thanks for the endorsement he had received by McKean voters and pledged himself that his future course would be in accord with the principles of right and justice.

On motion of Dr. Ash a vote of thanks was tendered retiring County Chairman Dempsey and Committee.

Hon. C. W. Stone, member of Congress from this district heads the list, and has the highest vote cast for any candidate, which clearly shows the high esteem in which he is held in this section.

Major Hawkins and S. C. Lewis for delegates to the National convention, also had a magnificent vote. Senator Bannon comes in with a good showing, and will now enter the Senatorial conference with a good prospect of winning the plum.

In the Representative contest Mr. North comes out of the battle in spite of the bitter fight made against him by the *Record*, with the highest vote of any of his competitors, having over three hundred votes more than Mr. Dempsey, who was next on the list. Mr. Dempsey and Mr. McElroy were so close in the race that it required the official count to decide the question. Mr. Dempsey may well feel proud to win over so able a competitor as Mr. McElroy, who made an earnest and gentenmanly fight for the position. Many warm hearts throughout the county regretted to hear that he had failed in the final heat. Col. Rogers made a marvelous run for the position in the rural districts, and only for the very light vote he received in Bradford, he would have come under the wire at a rattling pace, which only shows how popular the Col. is among among the Republicans of McKean. Mr. Milliken trotted a fine pace, and the large vote he received here shows clearly the high esteem in which he is held in his birth place. Although Mr. Griffiths withdrew, almost one hundred voters registered him as their choice for Representative.

Mr. Mitchell as the candidate for Prothonotary, and Mr. Gorton for District Attorney, neither of whom had any opposition, ran neck and neck, the first having only two votes the better of the latter in the final wind up and clearly shows their popularity by being close up in the race with Congressman Stone.

Deputy Sheriff Davis came down the home stretch at a 2:04 gait, his short legs beating a tattoo like a couple of drum sticks. Dr. Chadwick coming into the race late, made things rather lively for "shorty," and clearly proves how popular he is among the voters of this county.

W. A. Young made a splendid run for commissionership honors, and shows the confidence the McKean county Republicans repose in him. Lem. Davis, of Kane, came in only 51 votes behind Mr. Young, and both may well feel proud of coming in ahead of the many able opponents that composed the commissionership contest.

Freeman and Cannon, the two gentlemen who won the Auditorship, plums came in with a splendid vote.

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The party to be given at the Kiltredge Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 20 and 21, promises to be one of the best and largest ever given in this section. Large numbers from Bradford, Simpson, Mt. Alton, Mt. Jewett, Clermont, Eldred, Port Allegany, Sartwell, Crosby, Colegrove, Ormsby, Duke Centre, etc., have made arrangements to attend.

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Meantime we recommend those who think any sort of a shanty will do for farm buildings to look at the dairy house here shown. It is on a farm in New Jersey. The picture is copied from The Rural New Yorker. It used to be the fashion in New Jersey and many

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parts of New England to cut the farm up into very small fields and separate them with fences built by heaping up long ricks of the stones which for some reason unknown Providence has seen fit to sprinkle over all this part of the country so abundantly. Perhaps the forefathers built the stone fences just to find a way of getting rid of the rocks.

On the New Jersey farm in question, however, the present proprietor found a far better way. He simply tore down the fences his grandfather had built with such pains and constructed from the stones the walls of the fine dairy house in the illustration. In this picturesque structure the operations of bottling daily nearly 3,000 quarts of milk, of washing bottles and of making the surplus milk into fancy butter are carried on. The place is as sweet and clean as a model New England kitchen and much better drained and ventilated than some New England kitchens are. A magnificent spring of pure cold water bubbles up beside the dairy house. The barn where the cows are milked is a considerable distance away, so that no odors can reach the house. The cans of milk are run from barn to dairy house on the wires seen at the upper left hand corner.

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A silo may be constructed of stone, brick, metal or wood. It may be erected entirely underground, above ground or a combination of the two. Of whatever material it is constructed, it should be as nearly airtight as possible and of such shape as to expose the smallest possible amount of wall surface in proportion to its capacity, and it should have as few corners as possible. Nearly all loss from rotting occurs along the walls and in the corners; hence it is important that these points be carefully guarded. It should have a smooth wall, so that the silage may settle easily and uniformly without leaving air pockets under the projection, as in the case of a rough wall. Its greatest dimension should be its depth, which ought to be 30 feet. The floor or bottom of the silo should be made of concrete. The walls should be thick enough to prevent the silage from freezing. Some means of ventilation should be provided at the top of the silo and between the walls in order to dry them as soon as possible after the silage has been removed.

The life of a silo may be prolonged by painting both layers of the boards with which the silo is lined, on one side only, with hot coal tar boiled until it is not sticky when cold. The tarred sides should be placed face to face in the silo, with tarred paper between them. A cubic foot of silage weighs from 80 to 85 pounds. It is safe to figure on a cow eating a cubic foot of silage a day. The number of days they are to be fed being known, it is an easy matter to calculate the size of the silo needed. At least two inches of silage should be fed each day in order to keep it from spoiling on the surface. The frame of a square or rectangular silo should be of 2 by 10 inch plank for studding, placed not more than 16 inches apart, resting on two pieces of 2 by 8 inch, spiked together for sills. Great danger of spreading at the corners is to be looked for, and anchor bolts every three or four feet should be used.

In a round silo 2 by 4 material is large enough for the framework, as it is understood that the lining boards act as so many hoops and prevent the walls from spreading, while the frame is only needed to support the roof. Excavation should be made to solid earth and the foundation wall built 10 to 18 inches wide, 18 inches above the ground, with the inner surface sloping to the bottom of the silo. The lining need not be of matched boards, although they should be of uniform width and thickness. I have found that a square pit is much better than a rectangular one. A still better form is cylindrical, as the wall surface is reduced and the corners are dispensed with.—Professor Watters in Denver Field and Farm.

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TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF McKean County, Gentlemen: In pursuance of the fifty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House in Smethport on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1896, being the 5th day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.
W. P. ECKELS,
County Supt. of McKean Co.
March 28, 1896.

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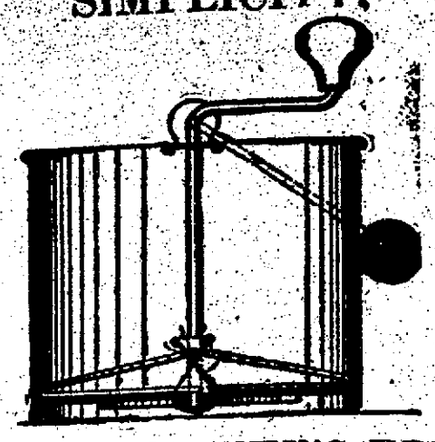

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This very desirable kitchen utensil has been invented and patented by Mrs. Kate Freeman Taylor, of Smethport, Pa.
The device is admirably arranged for its peculiar work, and quickly reduce boiled Potatoes, Turnips, Pumpkins, Carrots or other vegetables of like nature, to a fine, smooth pulp entirely devoid of lumps. The body of the device is cylindrical, with a wire mesh bottom in which the vertical crank shaft turns, the upper bearing having a span bar secure across the top. At the lower part of the shaft are rigidly secured a pair of radical wings which are inclined at an angle towards the direction of rotation, and whose lower edges rake close upon the selve bottom. A pair of stiff wire arms also project at right angles to the blades or wings and serve as stirrers and breakers.
It is peerless for Whipping Cream, Beating Eggs, making Frosts, Snows, Apple sauce without pairing or coring the apples; Pumpkin without pairing, as it retains all the best flavor which is in the skin; Cranberry sauce, Chili sauce, without chopping or draining, and to scald the ripe tomatoes, turn through and they are ready to boil in two-thirds of your time saved. Write for descriptive circulars.
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KATE F. TAYLOR.
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THE NAME OF THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
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OF NOVEMBER 4th, 1896.
Public interest will steadily increase, and the disappointed of the men whose votes turned the scale at the last election with the results under the administration they elected, make the campaign the most intensely exciting in the history of the country.
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the leading Republican family newspaper of the United States will publish all the leading political news of the day, interesting every American citizen regadless of party affiliations.
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SUIT AGAINST CARLISLE.

New York Man Demands a Share of the Bonds.

HAD BID FOR $4,500,000 OF THEM.

William Graves Says Conditions Were Imposed Upon Him Which Were Not Required of Other Purchasers In Order to Prevent Him Out.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—William Graves of New York city has filed in the district supreme court a petition for mandamus to compel Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle to deliver to him bonds to the amount of $4,500,000 of the recent government issue of $100,000,000.

The petition sets out that he bid for this amount of bonds at 117 and on Feb 4 last, and complied with all the regulations, that his bid was once accepted, that the original notice of allotment was duly sent as to other bidders, and though requested, no allowance was made by the department for the time lost by the negligent act of the department in misdirecting the original allotment notice.

The contention is made that the refusal to deliver these bonds allotted to him in New York, as required, was a mere subterfuge to prevent the petitioner and those who might associate with him from carrying out the terms of the bid and completing the purchase of the bonds and that the requirement that the petitioner deposit the gold in the subtreasury at New York and transfer the deposit certificate to the treasury department, a requirement not enforced of other bidders, was a grave hardship to him and an invasion of his right to have the bonds delivery made at New York.

After claiming that the refusal of the department to accept payment for the bonds allotted to him after the date fixed for the payment of an installment is an exercise of arbitrary power and which is unwarranted by law the petition asks that the secretary of the treasury be commanded from delivering to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., or any other persons the $4,500,000 bonds allotted to Graves.

Judge Cole issued an order requiring Secretary Carlisle to appear on Saturday, April 18, and show cause why the mandamus asked by Graves should not be issued.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Record of the Day's Doings in Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—At the instance of Mr. Gorman the senate determined to open the publication of The Patent office gazette to general competition in bidding. It was made during the discussion of the appropriation bill to which a friend of the gazette wrote any of these facts. Mr. Gorman was aware of the contract. Mr. Platt then entered his amendment for an open competition, which met Mr. Platt's approval. The committee on patents was instructed to report a bill to that effect.

The rest of the day was spent in the Democratic caucus on the bill of Mr. Harris and Brown of Utah relative to the public lands.

In the Senate.

The house spent the day transacting business pending at the adjournment of Congress several days were passed. It was the intention of Mr. Sherman, Rep., N. Y., to call up his bill to authorize refunding in the District of Columbia, but he was given to understand that he would not be allowed to do so. It is expected that it will not be called up to-day for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill.

Bankruptcy Bill Completed.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The house committee on judiciary finished its work on the bankruptcy bill and Chairman Henderson will report the bill to the house this week, where it is expected it will be called up in a few days. Representative Stuart of Texas will make a minority report for the antibankruptcy bill.

Killed by a Falling Derrick.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 14.—William Berry a carpenter working on the improvements of the Hydraulic Improvement company's plant in the milling district, was fatally injured by a derrick falling upon him and crushing in his skull. He was working about half way down the shaft when the derrick became detached above and fell upon him so swiftly that he could not avoid it. The derrick must have weighed one hundred pounds.

Distinguished Canadian Dead.

WINNIPEG, April 14.—Hon. John Norquay, ex-lieutenant governor of Manitoba has died at Monterey, Mex., where he had gone in search of restored health. Deceased was born at Amherstburg, Ont., in 1841 and was one of the farmers of Canadian reformation in the West.

Sick Headache Permanently Cured

"I was troubled a long time with sick headache. It was usually accompanied with severe pains in the temples and sickness at the stomach. I tried a good many remedies recommended for this complaint; but it was not until I began taking

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Medal and Diploma at World's Fair.

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TRESTLE BREAKS DOWN

Work Train Hurled 75 Feet Into a Ravine.

FIVE MEN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Two Others Were Fatally Injured—Road-bed Gave Crushed Through the Structure, Pulling the Engine After Them—Names of the Victims.

LOUISVILLE, April 14.—A special from Mitchells says:

Five men were instantly killed and two others so badly injured that they will die in a bridge accident. It happened a half mile from Bedford Junction on the Belt railroad on which the stone from the Bedford quarries is transferred from one road to another. The train broke through a trestle.

The dead:
CHARLES OLDEN, conductor.
SHERMAN CARPENTER, fireman.
WARREN LEONARD of Weston, Ky.
— MASTERSON.
— BEST.

The injured are:
Charles Davis.
Engineer Venzer.

The train consisted of an engine and two gravel cars and was running at a high rate of speed at the time of the accident.

While passing over what is known as the Standard trestle, the last span from the direction of Bedford collapsed.

The locomotive was at that time beyond the trestle, and had it not been pulled from the track by the cars behind it, the men on the engine would have escaped. As it was the two cars went down with the trestle into a ditch 75 feet deep, and the engine, pulled backward in spite of the momentum of the train, rolled over and plunged down an embankment 75 feet high.

All the men who were on the train were employed on the road and were engaged in banking the track with gravel between Mitchell and Bedford. The breaking of the trestle will blockade the road for several days.

LATER.—Charles Davis, one of the injured, has died and Engineer Mentzer is not expected to survive long.

GREATER NEW YORK VETOED.

Mayor Strong's Action Causes No Surprise at Albany.

ALBANY, April 14.—The reading of the anticipated veto of Mayor Strong in the senate was not listened to with the attention that it was supposed it would attract. Many senators were absent and no interruptions of any kind occurred. Mayor Strong's reasons for vetoing the bill are given at considerable length. His concluding remarks are as follows:

In returning this bill without acceptance I repeat my desire not to be understood as wishing in any way to offer captious objections to consolidation, with which I am in most hearty sympathy, but to give evidence of my deep interest in the subject and the desire therefor in a manner which will bring about the greatest good. Consolidation there should and will be a Greater New York; but to be the enduring result of the natural growth of the communities embraced within the present New York and the territory mentioned. Just now much of that territory could be taken and in just what manner it could be so consolidated as will be the result of the most studious inquiry and consideration of investigation.

When the records are reported to the legislature in the way of a Bronx charter it is clear to me that there will meet with the approval of the great majority of our citizens and finally enthusiastic New York as the commercial center of the Western hemisphere making her the pleasing fact in every line of development which tends to bring about a happy prosperous and independent community.

At the conclusion of the reading of the message Senator Lexow asked that it be laid on the table and be printed. No objection was offered.

Mayor Strong's message vetoing the bill was then read, and this was followed by the reading of the approval of Mayor Gleason of Long Island City.

These messages together with the accompanying bills were laid on the table without debate and by agreement between the leaders of the majority and minority the question of repassing the bills over the vetoes of Mayors Strong and Wanser will come up in the senate today.

BISHOP RYAN'S FUNERAL.

The Remains Laid to Rest in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo.

BUFFALO, April 14.—The remains of Bishop Ryan were laid away today in St. Joseph's cathedral with all the ceremony and impressive characteristic of the Roman Catholic rites. The remains rest beneath the great altar beside those of Bishop Timon and Mgr. Gleeson.

The funeral mass was celebrated by Archbishop Corrigan.

Among the distinguished prelates present were Archbishops Fabre of Montreal and Ireland of St. Paul and five bishops, Foley of Detroit, Burke of Albany, Gabriels of Ogdensburg, N. Y., Ludden of Syracuse and McDonnell of Brooklyn.

An immense crowd was present.

Prominent Citizen of Rome Dead.

ROME, N. Y., April 14.—Hon. Daniel E. Wager, Oneida county's historian, has died here of heart disease. He was aged 72 years and was editor of the Rome citizen at the time of the accident. Oneida county's history now in press. The deceased served the county as special county judge, and was at one time the proprietor of the Rome sentinel and served as postmaster for four years under the Buchanan administration. He was a prominent member of the Oneida county bar.

Plan For Greater Buffalo.

BUFFALO, April 14.—The aldermen have taken definite action toward enlarging the boundaries of Buffalo by the annexation of part of the town of Tonawanda and three of Cheektowaga and West Seneca. A committee will be appointed to draft a bill for submission to the legislature providing that the townspeople be allowed say pro and con upon the proposition.

All Safe but Two.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 14.—Messages from various points announce that all the men who were carried off by the ice field on Saturday are safe except two. These were either drowned or perished of hunger and exposure.

French Petroleum Contract.

PARIS, April 14.—At the instance of M. Jules Guesde, editor of The Lutte Sociale, an impecunious editor, the public prosecutor has opened an inquiry before Judge Meyer into the alleged "corner" in petroleum.

YOUNG GRIFFO BESTED.

McKeever Gets the Decision at the End of Twenty Rounds.

MASPETH, L. I., April 14.—Several rumors were in circulation to the effect that the bouts scheduled to take place at the Empire Athletic club here would not be allowed to go on by the local authorities. These stories had a very disquieting effect on the local sports, but about 3,000 were present notwithstanding.

The principal bout on the program was a 20-round bout at catch weights between Young Griffo and Charlie McKeever of Philadelphia.

The curtain raiser was a 10-round bout, also at catch weights, between two colored men, namely, Fred Morris, "Muldoon a Cyclone" of New York, and Charley Strong of Newark.

Strong was awarded the decision in the first round.

The Griffo-McKeever bout was a pretty even thing in the early rounds, but McKeever's blows were much harder and more effective. Neither man showed any marks to speak of.

McKeever had by far the greater number of points to his credit when the gong ended the bout and amidst a good deal of excitement, Referee Hurst declared McKeever the winner.

When Charley Harvey announced the referee's decision the spectators cheered the verdict, which was a just one.

Billiard Experts at Boston.

BOSTON, April 14.—The admirers of good billiard playing gathered in force at Bumstead hall at the opening of the cushion carom tournament, in which Frank Ives, Jake Schaefer, Al Garnier and Maurice Daly are the contestants. It is the second series of international billiard tournaments for a purse of $5,000 offered by Maurice Daly of New York, the first series having been played in New York, the third to be played in Chicago.

Schaefer and Garnier were pitted against each other, and though the latter was defeated, experts believe that as he is more at home in the cushion caroms game he will make a much better showing than he did in the recent 18-inch balk line game played in New York.

The score: Schaefer—300, highest run, 89, average, 5.357. Garnier—222, highest run, 44, average, 4.036.

Harry Wright Day Games.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The New Yorks, in accordance with the resolutions of the National league, played a special baseball game in commemoration of Harry Wright day. All over the country games were played by the other members of the league, but it is safe to say that the number of spectators at the game in this city was smaller than at any other place. Only about 350 people watched the contest, which was anything but an exciting one, the Metropolitans being the Giants opponents. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 14 to 4 in favor of the Giants.

Millers Argue For Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Messrs. John Crosby and Charles C. Bovy, representatives of the Washburn-Crosby company of Minneapolis, appeared before the subcommittee on reciprocity of the ways and means committee of the house to urge the re-adoption of the reciprocal features of the tariff act. Their statement is supplemental to that recently made by Charles Pillsbury. They claimed that the laws of England and other European countries discriminated against American flour and believed that a reciprocity law could restore the American mills their old business.

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Smethport, Pa., April 17, 1896.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly authorized representatives, will meet in State Convention, Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Opera House, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Representatives at Large in Congress and thirty-two candidates for Presidential Electors, selecting eight delegates at large to the Republican National convention, and transacting such other business as may be presented. The representation to which each Legislative district is entitled is indicated in the annexed schedule. By order of State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

Attest:
JERE B. REX,
W. E. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

At the State Convention held in the city of Harrisburg May 23, 1894, the following resolution was adopted:

"That representation in State conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one delegate being allotted to each Legislative district for every two thousand Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding one thousand votes, each district to have at least one delegate."

Under the above rule McKean is entitled to two delegates.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
HON. CHAS. W. STONE.
Subject to decision of Congressional Conference.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
HON. A. F. BANNON,
Subject to decision of Senatorial Conference.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
HON. HERMAN H. NORTH,
HON. R. A. DEMPSEY.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
SHERIDAN GORTON.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, ETC.
GEO. W. MITCHELL.

FOR SHERIFF,
J. FRED DAVIS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
WILLIAM A. YOUNG,
LEMUEL DAVIS

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
J. C. CANNON, JR.,
C. W. FREEMAN.

THE eleventh hour mud slinging does not fare very well at this day and age.

THE Republican State convention will be held next Thursday, April 23d, at Harrisburg.

IF the primaries had been held tomorrow, instead of last Saturday, the *Record's* course would have given Mr. North a unanamous nomination.

LAST Saturday's Bradford *Record* cathode was evidently dimmed by the (North)ern light, as it failed to penetrate sufficiently to see the result of the primaries.

UNDER the Raines law, Buffalo had a dry day last Sunday. Unless a person patronized a club room, or purchased a sandwich at a hotel, he would find a dry time of it.

BISHOP RYAN'S obsequies were conducted under very impresive auspices last Sunday. The *Express* claimed that 50,000 people were standing along Deleware avenue as the procession passed by. There were 1200 in line.

PITTSBURG and Warren are each shying a Stone at the governor's chair at Harrisburg. The first weighs about seventeen stones and the latter about ten and a half stones. It will be a question of which gets there first.

AN opinion has been rendered by Attorney General McCormick, in which he holds that the county commissioners are in duty bound to pay the assessors for making the enumeration of the school children of proper age, as required by the compulsory school law passed by the late legislature.

THE old saying that when "Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war," will necessarily have to be changed since the Athenians have discovered that in a tug with the Americans they are not in it. The Yankee boys having captured most of the prizes offered by the Greeks in their championship contests.

WHEN the name of Walter Grubb was presented to the convention last Tuesday as a candidate for County Chairman for the coming year, it met with such hearty approval that no other name was presented and his election was made by acclamation. Mr. Grubb is the right man in the right place. He will earnestly work for the advancement of Republicanism; he will make an ideal chairman and under his wise guidance the party will be strengthened and our majorities increased.

LAST week T. F. Hungiville, the present minority comm'sioner, announced himself as a candidate for re-election to the office he now so ably fills. While the MINER differs with the gentleman politically it holds him in highest esteem personally and as one Democrat will necessarily be elected there is no man in the said party more capable for the position or that the MINER would prefer to see elected over the present incumbent. The Democratic party will make no mistake this fall if they continue Mr. Hungiville in his present position.

OUR CANDIDATES.

The large vote cast for Congressman C. W. Stone in this county last Saturday clearly demonstrated the high esteem in which he is held here. The noble fight he has made in the halls of Congress for protection, honest money and the advancement of Republican principles, has endeared him to the hearts of his constituents, and this endorsement of his public service will only urge him to renewed efforts in behalf of better government. That Mr. Stone will be nominated and elected by a largely increased majority is fully conceeded by all.

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Hon. A. F. Bannon received the unanimous endorsement of McKean county for renomination to the State Senate. He is now restored to his customery health, after a serious illness which lasted over a year, and now takes his place in the ranks of the Republican leaders. The distinguished services of Senator Bannon in the past have brought to him hosts of friends throughout the district, who will be glad to learn of his endorsement for renomination. Every honorable effort will be made to secure his nomination, and as his popularity in this district makes him the strongest candidate in the field, his chances for success are very flattering.

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Hon. H. H. North's name is almost a household word in McKean county. Anything that the MINER could say would not increase his popularity one iota. His enemies may attempt to besmirch his character, but without avail. He stands to-day vindicated by the voters of this county, and will return to his seat in the legislature with a largely increased majority.

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Hon. R. A. Dempsey, who after a hard contest, was duly declared nominated as a candidate for Assembly, has been a resident of McKean county for a number of years, and needs no introduction to the voters, having filled the position of mayor of Bradford several times, and during the last year he was chairman of the Republican County Committe which is a sufficient introduction, as to his capabilities. There can be no question as to his election. It will hinge on the size of his majority. That as member of Assembly he will watch over the interests of his constituents at home with never flagging energy is conceeded on all sides. So, with good wishes, the MINER speeds him on his way.

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District Attorney Sheridan Gorton, like Mitchell, had no opposition to his renomination, and the MINER takes pleasure in complimenting him on his success. May all his undertakings in life meet with the same happy results, and may he always fully merit the confidence of his constituents.

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Prothonotary G. W. Mitchell has made himself so popular in the discharge of his duties that no one cared to enter the race for the honors against him. That the genial George will be elected goes without contradiction. The most graceful thing the opposing parties could do would be to endorse his nomination and make it unanamous.

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Deputy Sheriff J. F. Davis, who was successful in securing the nomination over so able a competitor as Dr. Burg Chadwick, certainly needs no introduction to the voters, having visited every section of the county in the last three years. That he is popular and that the people believe he will make an excellent sheriff goes without saying. It only remains for the voters to see how large a majority they can roll up for "Shorty."

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Candidate W. A. Young can now enter the race for the election untrammelled, having secured the nomination for County Commissioner by a large vote. Mr. Young has gone through the canvass without making a pledge to any one to secure their support. This is as it should be, and is highly commendable. When a candidate is compelled to make pledges to secure a nomination, he is hampered in the discharge of his duties and cannot be honest to his constituents. His great popularity will be instrumental in his receiving a large majority.

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Lemuel Davis, who is the other nominee for Commissioner, has been a resident of Kane for eleven years, and judging from the vote he received, must have been well and favorably known throughout the county. Coming from that "Gibraltar" of Republicanism in McKean county, he will receive a largely increased Republican vote at home, and it behooves the other sections of the county to keep up with the procession and thus show that they are in hearty accord with his nomination.

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J. C. Cannon, Jr., one of the candidates for auditor, is a vigorous young Republican residing at Lewis Run. He was postmaster at that place during Harrison's administration, and is now in business there. He was recently elected auditor of Lafayette township. Having had an excellent business training, he is eminently qualified for the position which he seeks, and his election will be by a large majority.

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C. W. Freeman, the other candidate for auditor, is a resident of the sixth ward of Bradford, and from what we can learn from his neighbors, he is well qualified for the office, which, although the last on the list, is one of the most important in the county. His hearty support in his home district will meet with a responsively large vote in the county.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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"He is well paid who is well satisfied" "Heart's Delight" Coffee always gives satisfaction. For sale by J. Colegrove.

The party to be given at the Kittredge Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 20 and 21, promises to be one of the best and largest ever given in this section. Large numbers from Bradford, Simpson, Mt. Alton, Mt. Jewett, Clermont, Eldred, Port Allegany, Sartwell, Crosby, Colegrove, Ormsby, Duke Centre, etc., have made arrangements to attend.

Warm supper will be served from six o'clock to close of entertainment in the evening for 25 cents. Dancing commences at 8 o'clock.

A Note from the Editor.

The editor of a leading state paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves made her a well woman in one month." A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf, will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs, a severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them all. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Houseworth will be here Tuesday, April 21st. Do not forget the date. Eyes examined and glasses fitted free of charge. 15-2t.

A car load of Russian white oats for seed just received. Call and see them.
C. E. BARRETT.

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This store has everything.
We have more helps for housecleaning than you ever thought of.
Our prices are as low as our stock is great. We couldn't sell the stock if it was not so.
You never find this store lacking what is wanted.

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All the other stores in this section together do not sell the stoves that we do.

No other store sells Reliable ranges. We have 15 styles of them.

We have sold Reliable ranges for years. Everybody around here would prefer them at the prices of other ranges. We sell so many that we sell at the prices of cheap ranges—from $24 to $44.

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Dinner Sets of 101 pieces at $7.88. English ware in four styles of decorations.

That's a bargain, but so is the every piece of the dozens we have on dinner sets. This is only store which sells Haviland.

We sell so much that we get a new importation on nearly every steamer that comes in.

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All the sizes of the celebrated P. N. brand.

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New Management! New Goods!

Having recently purchased the Mercantile Business of P. D. Hopkins, it will be my endeavor to give everyone a

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As the best advertisement possible are the customers well pleased with the Groceries, Dry Goods, etc., we've sold them—pleased with their investment clear through. They will come again and their frineds will follow. Call and see my new goods and get prices.

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McKean County Miner.

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Smethport, Pa., April 17, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Election returns on first page.

—And the first chapter is over.

—Last Sunday was an ideal spring day.

—The *Record* did not reach the North pole.

—Keep off the grass signs are now ready for planting.

—Farmers as rapidly as possible should secure wide tired wagons.

—Harry Wells is having an addition built on his house on the South side.

—Another sure harbinger of spring was heard Sunday night. It was the peepers.

—The county commissioners have had the trees and shrubbery trimmed on the court house lawn.

—The McElwain Co, Lt'd. have an attractive new adv. in this issue calling attention to a trio of bicycles.

—It was hard work last Saturday night to keep Democrats from voting at the primaries in several precincts.

—The Telephone Co. are busy putting in the poles along Main street for the exchange that is to be put in here.

—A. J. Warshofsky has purchased and placed on the road a handsome new delivery wagon for his bottling works.

—Gleason has some pictures on exhibition at McCoy's and Young's stores which show excellent work. He is up-to-date.

—A very important rehearsal of the Choral Union will be held next Tuesday evening. Every member is requested to be present.

—D. M. Brasted has had added a fine cigar case to his popular establishment, and filled it with as fine a line of goods as will be found in town.

—Constable Fessenden, of Gardeau, conveyed John E. Flynn to Castle Walker last Monday on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

—This week, in our column devoted to farmers, will be found articles on building milk houses and silos Look for something interesting in this line each week.

—The MINER wishes to say to the Potter *Democrat* man that he need lose no sleep over the superintendent of schools question in McKean county. Mr. Eckels will trot in on good time.

—Chief Luther W. Jack, a distinguished high chief of the New York Indians and secretary of the Iroquois confederacy, will sing two solos at the M. E. church Sunday night. All are welcome.

—The department of agriculture at Washington has published a statement that the value of farm animals has decreased since 1893 $755,580,597. The largest decline has been in horses.

—Harper's *Weekly* of April 11th was printed in colors, and makes bicycles and their riders the principle topic. It is truly a work of art, and cannot fail to be attractive to every lover of the wheel.

—Last week's *Enterprise*, in speaking of Prothonotary Mitchell's visit to Coudersport, says: "Mr. Mitchell is a very pleasing conversationalist, and is one of the most popular officials that McKean has had in years."

—It is to be hoped that the county chairman will make some arrangements to have the returns promptly sent in hereafter. Such a time as there was in trying to secure returns at the primaries just past was enough to disgust the most careless.

—Ye host of the Chautauqua house, Daniel Bacon, has been adding some very useful improvements to his popular hostelry. The Furniture & Carpet Co have placed in the hotel fifteen of the latest improved iron bedsteads, springs, mattresses and new carpets. Mr. Bacon is bound to trot along at the head of the procession in keeping a first class house.

—Tuesday afternoon Charles Anderson was observed on Franklin street, below Mr. Abbey's, drinking something from a small vial, and shortly afterwards fall to the ground. Friends carried him to the Bergstresser house, when Dr. Brown was called in and found the patient in a comatose state. Restoratives were applied and he was soon in his usual health and vigor. He had drank a quantity of landanum.

—Superintendent Eckels played a joke on himself Saturday. He came over to Bradford to attend an examination of teachers. The date published and assigned for holding the Bradford examination was Friday, the 18th. The superintendent had scooped himself.—Bradford *Herald*. That's the kind of stuff for pants. He is fitting himself for the superintendent race and is bound to get under the wire first.

—Last Saturday we had the pleasure of meeting Wallace Hardison, ex member of the legislature of McKean county in 1881, and now a resident of Santa Paula, Cala. He has just returned from Peru, South America, where he is interested in the finest gold producing mines so far discovered, from which he showed samples of the ore which he claimed would assay from $120,000 to $180,000 per ton. Mr. Hardison is very enthusiastic over his Peruvian gold prospects, and well he may be.

Ice cream soda now ready at Brasted's headquarters.

—Condersport now has a night watchman.

—Read the adv. of the Wm. Heneger Co. on the first page.

—Farmers should discard the timothy seed and use only clover.

—The obituary of George Perry will be found on our sixth page.

—Read the ticket at the head of the editorial page. It is a good one.

—The sidewalk chalk artist was around Monday night displaying his skill.

—The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. turned the half century mark last Monday.

—F. G Lindholm has been having another seige of the grip, but is on the gain.

—Mr. Rubin will move into the Episcopal parsonage on the corner of King and Fulton streets.

—The MINER is under obligations to the *Era* correspondent for favors shown in the convention report.

—Lon Lucus moved on the farm up Marvin creek last Monday.

—The proprietors of the Rambler bicycle make another prize offer in their adv. on the first page of this issue.

—Most of the candidates supposed their agony would be over at midnight last Saturday, but for some it held on until Tuesday night.

—The dancing school last week was well attended. Miss Dilly was unable to attend, but the members of the class carried out the program, and had the usual good time.

—A straw vote was taken at the primaries held in Annin township on Saturday last. There were 87 votes cast, of which McKinley received 72 votes with the rest scattering.

—A new street lamp has been erected at the corner of Green and Franklin streets. It will not take long at the rate the lamps are being put in to have the streets fairly well lighted.

—The band was out and gave W. A. Young a serenade last Tuesday night. They also intended to enliven Deputy Sheriff Davis, but being without their lamps they were compelled to forego the pleasure.

—The Rev. J. W. Sanborn received an invitation to prepare a paper on the Indians to be read at Liverpool, England, before the British association for the advancement of Science, to be held from Sept. 16 to Sept. 23, 1896.

—Editor C. O. Laymon, of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, was chosen by the Democratic County committee as their district delegate to the Chicago convention. The MINER offers congratulations and hopes he may be successful.

—Thomas Harrington has accepted a position on the Galeton *Dispatch*. "Tom" is an old hand at the business, having been connected with various papers in this section for a number of years past, and we think the *Dispatch* has made a ten-strike in his engagement.

—Dr. F. C. Pierce has received his new Rambler of the 1896 pattern, and it is now on exhibition in D. C. Young's window. Among the many improvements noticed this year are the tires. They can be repaired so easily and quickly. Take a look at the wheel and the go and see Mr. Pierce, who will post you on all the good qualities of his beautiful wheel.

—A prominent Democrat was heard to remark Monday that he had been approached the day before by a Republican, who said if the Democratic party would put up a good man for Assembly, they could down Mr. North. The first man rather took the wind out of the second one's sails by remarking: "You will have to put up a d—d good man if I don't vote for Mr. North"

—Henry Johnson's little girl aged 18 months of East Smethport, sat down in a kettle of boiling brine, scalding it in a horrible manner, last Wednesday morning. Dr. Brown was called, but before he arrived the child had wriggled around so much that considerable skin was removed from its body. Dr. Brown rendered relief and it is hoped no bad results will follow.

—Last Monday at McKean's mill, near Ormsby, some parties were engaged in burning some brush which set fire to a tank of oil, containing about 100 barrels, destroying it, including two 50 barrel tanks and the derrick. Mr. McKean informed a MINER representative that if the two smaller tanks had contained oil it would have caused the destruction of the mill and lumber in the yards. The well destroyed was the South Penn No. 2.

—Constable Tom Osborne brought over from Bradford Tuesday night two ruffians by the name of Wm. Newman and C. Heathcote who had murderously assaulted Dan Cassy and Peter Finn on last Monday afternoon on Railroad street in said city. They had a hearing before Alderman Barlow, who held them in the sum of $2,000 bail. They are now languishing, in Castle Walker where they will have a chance to think over their brutishness and perchance when they get out they will strive to do better.

—Every farmer who has a spring of water or a brook running through his land should make preparations to build a small fish pond. There is no food supply that is more cheaply or easily obtained. It is true there is some outlay of labor and money at first, but the returns are of so pleasing a nature that it fully repays every effort put forth. There is very little effort required to obtain the young fry, as the U S. Fish Commissioners are always willing to furnish the fry for the propogation of fish. There will be more on this subject in the future.

OLEAN, N. Y., April. 1st, 1896.

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WAIT FOR US!

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in about two weeks, of which exact date will be given later. We have the handsomest line we have ever shown, and will show a line of Ladies' shoes at $4.00 that cannot be bought elsewhere less than $5. In the meantime don't be bashful, but send us mail orders.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Ira Wood, of Olean, was in town over Sunday

Mrs. T. A. Morrison visited Bradford Monday.

J. W. Porter, of Sugar Run was over Monday.

Judge A. G. Olmsted had business in town Tuesday.

Orrin Brink arrived home from Rochester Wednesday.

C. A Backer Sundayed among his old friends here.

Miss Beers, of Bradford, Sundayed with friends here.

J. C. Hamlin transacted business in Buffalo Tuesday.

P. D. Hopkins visited Port Allegany and Buffalo this week.

P. H Freel, of Big Shanty, was here as a committeeman Tuesday.

Judge T. A. Morrison paid Potter's hub a visit Monday afternoon.

John Gibbs, of Ludlow, was greeting friends in town on Tuesday.

C W Colvin and Clet King came over from Port Allegany Tuesday

E C Cleveland, of Mt Jewett was looking over the ground Monday.

D M. Strong, of Arbell, came over as committeeman from Hamilton.

Attorneys R B Stone and J. M McClure came over to the hub Monday.

Miss Lois Young returned to school at Albany, N. Y, Tuesday morning.

E. R. Mayo and son, Guy, transacted business in Duke Centre Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire drove to Port Allegany Wednesday afternoon.

Rick Donovan, Kane's popular bon.face, took in the convention here Tuesday.

Nine ladies took advantage of the W. C. T. U. excursion to Bradford yesterday.

Senator Bannon and A. F. Bannon, Jr, came over from Bradford Tuesday night.

L. K. Foote, of Annin Creek, was a very pleasant caller at this office Monday last.

C. A. Duke, of Duke Centre, was one of the committeemen from Foster township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lynch, of Hinsdale, N. Y., were the guests of relatives over Sunday.

W. L. Lillibridge came over from Port Allegany Monday to size up the election returns.

Miss Belle Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, was attending Judge McClure's court last Monday.

Elisha K. Kane, of the Kane "Leader," was greeting friends on our streets last Wednesday.

Miss Belle Abbey left on Wednesday for Port Allegany, where she will spend the summer.

Commissioners Foster and Hungiville transacted official business at Port Allegany Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Backus returned from school at Niagara, Canada, last Thursday for a two weeks' vacation.

Fathers Coonan, of Bradford, and Flood, of Eldred, were here here yesterday visiting Father Galligan.

William Masser and C. A. Olmsted visited the K. O. T. M. tent at Rew City on Wednesday night.

Jule Andrews came over last Sunday night to find out how the new rules suited the people in this section.

Hon. H. H. North came over last Sunday evening and was receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Orlo Hamlin arrived home Tuesday night from a few days' visit among New York state friends and relatives.

Emil Johnson, a prominent merchant of Ludlow, was greeting friends in town on Tuesday and is a new subscriber to the MINER.

The Mesdames A. T. Palmer, Frank Richmond, Freeman Chadwick and Henry Brever attended the W. C. T. U. at Bradford yesterday.

Vic Bouton and Arthur Mitchell started for the Niagara frontier Monday morning where they will keep an eagle eye on the Canadians.

A. F. Brown and Tom Purtle went to Bradford yesterday evidently with the intention of attending the deliberations of the W. C. T. U.

D. C. Green, of Colegrove, greeted us last Monday. Mr. Green was so unfortunate as to break one of his legs last fall and has not fully recovered yet.

Misses Nettie Hamlin, Helen Forrest and Myrtle Gifford bade adieu for a short time to their pleasant homes Monday morning to enter upon school duties again.

Marshall Keefer left on Tuesday for Washington, Pa., where he will play ball with the club in that town. He is one of the best ball players in this section of the State.

Rev. J. H. McCandless started last Monday morning for a few days' visit to his parents at Pittsburg. The MINER hopes he may have a most enjoyable time in the discharge of this filial duty.

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Spring Offerings at Brown's.

The pick of the whole world of Dress Stuffs is here for your choosing. Importations from England, Ireland, Scotland, France and Germany. No house in Bradford is showing such complete lines. We have all the leaders, Figured Mohairs, Jacquard Black Suitings, Novelty Suitings and all the rest.

For that Spring Gown

We can show you something fine and particularly stylish in a new line of Scotch Tweeds and Shepherd's Checks They range in price from 45c to 75c and make up into nobby and stylish gowns.

A new Spring Waist

We have them ready made in Silk and other materials and they are beauties, but we are offering silk and wool Plaids so cheap that you may prefer to make them up. From 12 1-2c to $1.25 per yard.

Desirable Wash Goods

Silks—we have them as low as 25c. We also have everything in new Dimities, Organdies, Challies and Percailes, some of the prettiest we have ever seen. Come and look them over.

It's Carpet-Buying Time

With Spring comes housecleaning and the Carpet demand; we were never before so well equipped to meet it. Never had such a varied assortment—newest and best patterns. The best evidence of our popularity with the people as Carpet sellers is the way they are coming and buying. This early selling presages the largest Spring Carpet sales ever known.

We've the best excuse for having such a gigantic stock; It is simply the fact that the people depend upon us for the largest and best assortment—we never disappoint and to day lay before them a more varied stock of Carpets than could be made up of the stocks of any other three carpet dealers in this section. Hundreds of different patterns, aggregating thousands of yards. No house in the city has such facilities for displaying carpets. No where else can best grades be sold at such prices.

If you have never seen our line, or heard our prices come and let us show you what we can do. Curtains, Draperies and Rugs in profusion.

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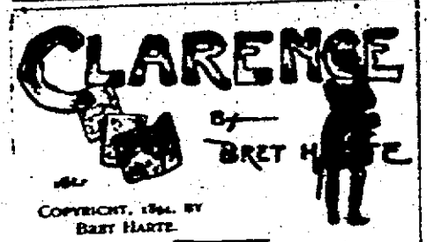
By BRET HARTE



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She apparently had not had time to change her underskirt, for there was the dust of the stage on its delicate lace edging as she threw herself into an armchair and crossed her pretty slippered feet before her.

Her face was pale, its pallor incautiously increased by powder, and as Clarence looked at its still youthful, charming outline he was not perhaps sorry that the exquisite pink and white skin beneath, which he had once kissed, was hidden from that awakened recollection.

Yet there was little trace of the girlish Susy in the pretty but prematurely jaded actress before him, and he felt momentarily relieved. It was her youth and freshness appealing to his own youth and imagination that he had loved—not her.

Yet as she greeted him with a slight exaggeration of glance, voice and manner, he remembered that even as a girl she was an actress.

Nothing of this, however, was in his voice and manner as he gently thanked her for the opportunity of meeting her again. And he was frank—for the di-

"I've only to say the word, to have her shut up in Fort Alcatraz this very night."

version he had expected he had found; he even was conscious of thinking more kindly of his wife who had supplanted her.

"I told Jim he must fetch you, if he had to carry you," she said, striking the palm of her hand with her fan, and glancing at her husband; "I reckon he guessed why—though I didn't tell him—I don't tell Jim everything."

Here Jim arose, and, looking at his watch, "guessed he'd run over to the Lick house and get some cigars."

If he was acting upon some hint from his wife his simulation was so badly done that Clarence felt his first sense of uneasiness. But as Hooker closed the door awkwardly and ostentatiously behind him, Clarence smilingly said he had waited to hear the message from her own lips.

"Jim only knows what he's heard outside; the talk of men, you know, and he hears a good deal of that; more, perhaps, than you do. It was that which put me up to finding out the truth. And I didn't rest till I did. I'm not to be fooled, Clarence—you don't mind my calling you Clarence, now we're both married and done for—and I'm not the kind to be fooled by anybody from the flow counties—and that's the Robles rancho. I'm a southern woman myself, from Missouri, but I'm for the union first, last and all the time, and I call myself a match for any lazy, dawdling, lash-slinging slaveholders and slaveholderesses—whether they're mixed blood heaven only knows, or what—or their friends or relations—or the dirty half Spanish grandees and their mixed half nigger peons who truckle to them. You bet!"

His blood had stirred quickly at the mention of the Robles rancho, but the rest of Susy's speech was too much in the vein of her old extravagance to touch him seriously.

He found himself only considering how strange it was that the old petulance and impulsiveness of her girlhood was actually bringing back with it her pink cheeks and brilliant eyes.

"You surely didn't ask Jim to bring me here," he said smilingly, "to tell me that Mrs. Peyton"—he corrected himself hastily, as a malicious sparkle came into Susy's blue eyes—"that my wife—was a southern woman, and probably sympathized with her class? Well, I don't know that I should blame her for that any more than she should blame me for being a northern man and an unionist!"

"And she doesn't blame you?" asked Susy, sneeringly.

The color came slightly into Clarence's cheek, but before he could reply the actress added:

"No—she prefers to use you."

"I don't think I understand you," said Clarence, rising coldly.

"No—you don't understand her!" retorted Susy, sharply. "Look here, Clarence Brant, you're right; I didn't ask you here to tell you—what you and everybody knows—that your wife is a southerner. I didn't ask you here to tell you what everybody suspects—that she turns you round her little finger. But I did ask you here to tell you, what nobody, not even you, suspects, but what I know! And that is that she's a traitor—and more, a spy! And that I've only got to say the word—or send that man Jim to say the word—to have her dragged out of her copperhead den at Robles rancho, and shut up in Fort Alcatraz this very night!"

Still with the pink glowing in her rounding cheek, and eyes snapping like splintered sapphires, she rose to her feet, with her pretty shoulders lifted, her small hands and white teeth both lightly clenched, and took a step towards him.

Even in her attitude there was a reminiscence of her willful childhood, although still blended with the provincial actress whom he had seen on the stage only an hour ago.

Thoroughly alarmed at her threats, in his efforts to conceal his feelings he was not above a weak retaliation.

Stepping back he affected to regard her with a critical admiration that was only half simulated, and said, with a smile: "Very well done—but you have forgotten the flag." She did not flinch. Rather accepting the sarcasm as a tribute to her art she went on with increasing exaggeration:

"No, it is you who have forgotten the flag—forgotten your country, your people, your manhood—everything for that high-toned, double-dyed old spy and traitress! For while you are standing here your wife is gathering under her roof at Robles a gang of spies and traitors like herself—secession leaders and their bloated, drunken 'chivalry.'

"Yes! You may smile your superior smile, but I tell you, Clarence Brant, that with all your smartness and book learning you know no more of what goes on around you than a child. But others do! This conspiracy is known to the government, the federal officers have been warned; Gen. Sumner has been sent out here—and his first act was to change the command at Fort Alcatraz and send your wife's southern friend—Capt. Pinkney—to the right about! Yes—everything is known but one thing—and that is where and how this precious crew meet! That I alone know, and that I have told you."

"And I suppose," said Clarence, with an unchanged smile, "that this valuable information came from your husband—my old friend, Jim Hooker?"

"No," she answered, sharply. "It comes from Concho—one of your own peons, who is more true to you and the old Rancho than you have ever been. He saw what was going on and came to me to warn you."

"But why not to me directly?" said Clarence, with affected incredulity.

"Ask him!" she said, viciously. "Perhaps he didn't want to warn the master against the mistress. Perhaps he thought we are still friends. Perhaps—" she hesitated, with a lower voice and a forced smile, "perhaps he used to see us together in the old times."

"Very likely," said Clarence, quietly, "and for the sake of these old times, Susy," he went on with a singular gentleness that was quite distinct from his pale face and set eyes, "I am going to forget all that you have said of me and mine, in all the old willfulness and impatience that I see you still keep with all your old prettiness." He took his hat from the table and gravely held out his hand.

She was frightened for a moment with his impassive abstraction. In the old days she had known it—had believed it was his dogged "obstinacy"—but she knew the hopelessness of opposing it. Yet, with feminine persistency, she again threw herself against it, as a wall.

"You don't believe me! Well, go and see for yourself. They are at Robles now! If you catch the early morning stage at Santa Clara, you will come upon them before they disperse. Dare you try it?"

"Whatever I do," he returned, smilingly, "I shall always be grateful to you for giving me this opportunity of seeing you again—as you were! Make my excuses to your husband. Good night!"

"Clarence!"

But he had already closed the door behind him. His face did not relax its expression, nor change as he looked again at the tray with its broken viands before the door, the worn, stained hall carpet, or the waiter who shuffled past him.

He was apparently as critically conscious of them and of the close doors of the hall and the atmosphere of listless decay and faded extravagance around him as before the interview.

Had the woman he had just parted from watched him she would have supposed he still utterly disbelieved her story. But he was conscious that all that he saw was a part of his degradation, for he had believed every word she had uttered.

Through all her extravagance, envy and revengefulness, he saw the central truth—that he had been deceived, not by his wife, but by himself. He had suspected all this before—this was what had been really troubling him, this was what he had put aside, rather than his faith, not in her, but in his ideal.

He remembered letters that had passed between her and Capt. Pinkney—letters that she had openly sent to notorious southern leaders, her nervous anxiety to remain at the rancho, the innuendoes and significant glances of friends which he put aside—as he had this woman's message!

Susy had told him nothing new of his wife, but the truth of himself. And the revelation came from people whom he was conscious were the inferiors of himself and his wife. To an independent, proud and self-made man it was the culminating stroke.

In the same abstracted voice he told the coachman to drive home.

The return seemed interminable, though he never shifted his position. Yet when he drew up at his own door and looked at his watch he found he had been absent only half an hour. Only half an hour! As he entered the house he turned with the same abstraction toward a mirror in the hall as if he had expected to see some outward and visible change in himself at that time.

Dismissing his servants to bed, he went into his dressing-room, completely changed his attire, put on a pair of long riding boots, and throwing a serape over his shoulders, paused a moment, took a pair of small derringer pistols from a box, put them in his pockets, and then slipped cautiously down the staircase.

A lack of confidence in his own domestics had invaded him for the first time. The lights were out. He silently opened the door and was in the street.

He walked hastily a few squares to a livery stable, whose proprietor he knew. His first inquiry was for one Redskin—a particular horse; the second for its proprietor. Happily both were in. The proprietor asked no question of a customer of Clarence's condition.

The horse, half Spanish, powerful and irascible, was quickly saddled. As Clarence mounted, the man, in an impulse of sociability, said:

"Saw you at the theater to-night, sir."

"Ah!" returned Clarence, quietly gatering up the reins.

"Rather a smart trick of that woman with the flag," he said, tentatively. Then, with a possible doubt of his customer's politics, he added, with a forced smile: "I reckon it's all party fuss, though—thar ain't any real danger."

But fast as Clarence might ride the words lingered in his ears. He saw through the man's hesitation—he, too, had probably heard that Clarence Brant weakly sympathized with his wife's sentiments—and dared not speak fully. And he understood the cowardly suggestion that there was "no real danger."

It had been Clarence's one fallacy. He had believed the public excitement was only a temporary outbreak of partisan feeling—soon to subside. Even now he was conscious that he was less doubtful of the integrity of the union than of his own household. It was not the devotion of the patriot, but the indignation of an outraged husband that was spurring him on.

He knew that if he reached Woodville by five o'clock he would get ferried across the bay to the embarcado and catch the down coach to Fair Plains, whence he could ride to the rancho. As the coach did not connect directly with San Francisco, the chance of his surprising them was greater.

Once clear of the city outskirts he bullied Redskin into irascible speed, and plunged into the rainy darkness of the high road. The way was familiar.

For awhile he was content to feel the buffeting, caused by his rapid pace, of wind and rain against his depressed head and shoulders, in a sheer brutal sense of opposition and power; or to relieve his pent-up excitement by dashing through overflowed gullies in the road, or across the quaggy, sodden edges of meadow land, until he had controlled Redskin's rebellious extravagance into a long, steady stride.

Then he raised his head and straightened himself on the saddle—to think. But to no purpose. He had no plan; everything would depend upon the situation; the thought of forestalling any action of the conspirators, by warning or calling in the aid of the authorities, for an instant crossed his mind, but was as instantly dismissed.

He had but an instinct, to see with his own eyes what his reason told him was true.

Day was breaking through drifting scud and pewter-colored clouds as he reached Woodville ferry, checkered with splashes of the soil and the spume of his horse, from whose neck and flanks the sweat rolled like lather.

Yet he was not conscious how intent had been his purpose until he felt a sudden instinctive shock on seeing that the ferryboat was gone! For an instant his wonderful self-possession abandoned him; he could only gaze vacantly at the leaden-colored bay without a thought or expedient, but in another moment he saw that the boat was returning from the distance. Had he lost his only chance?

He glanced hurriedly at his watch; he had come quicker than he imagined; there would still be time. He beckoned impatiently to the ferryman. The boat, a ship's pinnace, with two men in it, crept in with exasperating slowness. At last the two rowers sullenly leaped ashore.

"Ye might have come before with the other passenger. We don't reckon to run lightnin' trips on this ferry."

But Clarence was himself again. "Twenty dollars for two more oars in that boat," he said, quietly, "and $50 if you get me over in time to catch the down stage."

The man glanced at Clarence's eyes. "Run up and rouse our Jake and Sam," he said to the other boatman; then more leisurely, gazing at his customer's travel-stained equipment, he said: "There must have been a heap o' passengers got left by last night's boat You're the second man that took this route in a hurry."

At any other time the coincidence might have struck Clarence. But he only answered curtly: "Unless we are under way in ten minutes you will find I am not the second man, and that our bargain's off."

But here two men emerged from the shanty beside the ferry house and tumbled sleepily into the boat.

Clarence seized an extra pair of sculls that were standing against the shed and threw them into the stern. "I don't mind taking a hand myself for exercise," he said, quietly.

The ferryman glanced again at Clarence's travel-worn figure and determined eyes with mingled approval and surprise. He lingered a moment with his oars lifted, looking at his passenger.

"It ain't no business o' mine, young man," he said, deliberately, "but I reckon you understand me when I say that I've just taken another man over there."

"I do," said Clarence, impatiently.

"And you still want to go?"

"Certainly," said Clarence, with a cold stare, taking up his oar.

The man shrugged his shoulders, bent himself for a stroke and the boat sprang forward. The others rowed strongly and rapidly, the tough ashen blades springing like steel from the water, the heavy boat seeming to leap in successive bounds until they were fairly beyond the curving inshore current and clearing the placid, misty surface of the bay.

Clarence did not speak, but beat abstractedly to his oar; the ferryman and his crew rowed in equal panting silence, a few startled ducks whirred before them, but dropped again to rest.

In half an hour they were at the Embarcado. The time was fairly up; Clarence's eyes were eagerly bent for the first appearance of the stage coach around the little promotory; the ferryman was as eagerly scanning the bare, empty street of the still sleeping settlement.

"I don't see him anywhere," said the ferryman with a glance, half of astonishment and half of curiosity, at his solitary passenger.

"See whom?" said Clarence, carelessly as he handed the man his promised fee.

"The other man I ferried over to catch the stage. He must have gone on without waiting. You're in luck, young fellow."

"I don't understand you," said Clarence, impatiently. "What has your previous passenger to do with me?"

"Well, I reckon you know best. He's the kind of man, gin'rally speaking, that other men in a powerful hurry don't care to meet, and as a rule I don't foller arter. It's gin'rally the other way."

"What do you mean?" said Clarence, sternly. "Who are you speaking of?"

"The chief of police of San Francisco!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Death of George M. Perry.

Sunday night, March 29, at 10 o'clock Geo. Perry was stricken with apoplexy, lingering in an unconscious condition until six p. m. Tuesday, when he died.

He was the oldest son of Miranda and the late Orrin Perry, of Kasson, Pa. He was born in Steuben Co., N. Y., and came to Marvin Creek with his parents when he was about ten years of age. About twenty years ago he settled at Norwich and has since worked most of the time for the N. T. Co. Being a man of a very jovial disposition and kind heart he made many friends and was well liked by every one who knew him. There was no more familiar figure than his and no face will be more sadly missed. It was a great blow to the community when the news came telling of his sudden illness and later his death.

The deceased was in the forty-seventh year of his age. He leaves a widow, an adopted daughter, two step-children and also an aged mother, who now lies in a critical condition at her home in Kasson. He was the brother of Mrs. Calvin Pettys, of Port Allegany, Mrs. A. M. Briggs, of Bradford, Mrs. Philip Hafner, of Kasson, Mrs. C. T. Sawyer, of Norwich, John and Ellsworth Perry, of Kasson, and Andrew Perry, of Clermont.

The funeral was held Thursday at 1 a. m. at the Union church, of Colegrove, Rev. E. S. Remington officiating. The interment was made in the cemetery at Colegrove.

The floral offerings were few, but rich. Among them was a large anchor, emblematic of hope, which was presented by his friends and comrades.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

Chas McKean treasurer, in account with Smethport borough.

	Dr.		
To cash last auditors' report		$ 303 27	
To cash County Treasurer			
Licenses		342 00	
To cash Burgess Hopkins		25 50	
To cash Col. Gallup boro tax		1601 32	
To cash Col. Gallup, dog tax		23 80	
To cash Marvin st. sewer		190 74	
To cash Mechanic st. sewer		118 80	
To cash Franklin st. sewer		53 98	
To cash Holmes st. sewer		23 84	
To cash Fulton st. sewer		160 72	$ 2851 95
	Cr.		
By orders paid and canceled labor on streets		$ 1235 37	
By orders paid and cancelled Tile and sewer		233 09	
By orders paid, lumber		212 75	
By orders paid, police duty		161 75	
By orders paid, Auditors' 1895		20 00	
By orders paid, boro attorney		80 00	
By orders paid, hardware		23 54	
By orders paid blacksmithing (tools &c)		17 86	
By orders paid, printing and stationery		52 00	
By orders paid, surveying		5 00	
By orders paid, building and insurance		137 65	
By orders paid, Smethport Water Co.		300 00	
By orders paid, Mechanic st. bridge		157 75	
By orders paid, safe		50 00	
By orders paid, salary of boro secretary		50 00	
By orders paid, com. on sewer collections		28 09	
By 2 per cent. com. on above orders		55 30	
Bal. due boro fund		31 89	2851 95

Chas. McKean treasurer, in account with bond fund.

	Dr.		
To cash last auditors' report		$ 815 69	
To cash Col. Gallup, sewer		671 41	
To cash Col. Gallup, bridges		350 69	
To cash Col. Gallup, building		350 69	2188 48
	Cr.		
By paid boro bond No. 14		400 00	
By paid sewer bond No. 21		200 00	
By paid sewer bond No. 22		200 00	
By paid sewer bond No. 23		455 00	
By paid interest on bonds			
By 2 per cent. com. on above bonds and coupons		29 10	
Balance due fund		704 38	2188 48

J. C. Gallup, Collector 1894 Duplicate.

	Dr.		
To balance last auditors' report		722 43	
To additional duplicate		14 08	
To 5 per cent. added		32 41	769 52
	Cr.		
By exonerations		83 47	
By 5 per cent. commission		34 04	
By cash paid Treas. McKean		646 02	
By bal. due last adiors' report		99	769 52

J. C. Gallup, Collector, 1895.

	Dr.		
To amount of Duplicate		3231 61	3231 61
	Cr.		
By cash to Treas McKean		2250 89	
By dis. to taxpayers on $3,048 06 at 5 per cent.		102 40	
By 2 per cent. com. on net tax received		33 90	
By 5 per cent. com. on net tax at par		23 68	
By bal. of duplicate outstanding		769 74	3231 61

LIABILITIES.

Order No. 53 outstanding	$ 15 00	
Boro Bonds	800 00	
Bridge bonds	800 00	
Sewer bonds	5800 00	6615 00

RESOURCES.

Due from Col. Knapp 1890	25 05	
Due from Col. Lemmler 1891	4 20	
Due from Col. Gallup boro 1895	493 69	
Due from Col. Gallup bond 1893	307 05	
Due from sewer accounts	393 31	
Due from Mullin estate, Water st. sidewalk	2 55	
Cash in hand of Treas McKean	736 27	1878 10

Liabilities in excess of resources 4741 90

And now, March 27, 1896, having examined the accounts of Chas. McKean, Treas. and J. C. Gallup, Collector, find and report balances as above stated.

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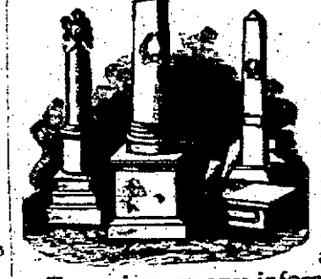

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Prof. WOODROW WILSON will contribute six papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by HOWARD PYLE. POULTNEY BIGELOW's history of The German Struggle for Liberty, illustrated by R. CATON WOODVILLE, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by THEODORE ROOSEVELT, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

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In 1896 like attention will be given to every notable happening. The important events in art, literature, and the drama will be presented. W. D. HOWELLS, in the Literary Department, Life and Letters, will discuss in his interesting way books and the questions of the time. E. S. MARTIN, in his delightfully gossipy essays, entitled The Easy Chair, will be continued. The progress of the Transportation Commission around the world will be followed, and CASPER W. WHITNEY will conduct the department of Amateur Sport.

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PECULIAR DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Young Chicago Woman Kills a Lady of Whom She Had Grown Fond.

ELGIN, Ills., April 14.—Miss Mary Linnet of Chicago shot and instantly killed Miss Elizabeth Trowbridge, a prominent young woman of this city, and then killed herself.

The double tragedy took place in South State street, the principal residence street of the city, and when the police reached the spot both girls were found lying dead on the sidewalk in a pool of blood, while in the hand of the murderess was grasped a revolver.

Miss Linnett some two years ago conceived a singular liking for a young woman in Chicago, a neighbor, and attempted to take her life because she would not live with her.

She was sent to the insane hospital here less than a year ago and was discharged from that institution as cured in December last.

Miss Trowbridge was an attendant at the hospital and had charge of Miss Linnett, who became attached to her. Her great regret in leaving Elgin was that she must leave her friend behind. She returned to Chicago where she remain ed a her home.

Her friends believed her entirely cured of her mental trouble.

Vose Bequests Go Into Effect.

BOSTON, April 14.—By the death of Mrs. Ann W. Dickinson, the public bequests under the will of Mrs. Josiah Vose become operative and more than $330,000 is released to many of the more prominent educational and charitable institutions in Boston. The Massachusetts general hospital, the McLean asylum, the Home for Aged and Indigent Females and the Home for Aged men receive $30,000 each. Other institutions are given sums ranging from $25,000 down to $5,000 and the residue is to be divided between the institute of technology and the museum of fine arts.

Senator Hill In New York.

NEW YORK, April 14.—After a flying visit to New York of less than 24 hours duration, Senator Hill returned to Washington. During his short stay at the Hotel Normandie, the senator had two long interviews with Perry Belmont, who, it is understood, is the senator's choice for the gubernatorial nomination. Judge Stanchfield, Senator Hill's old law partner, was present at the conference. Among the senator's other callers were Judge J. H. McCarthy and Otto Kempner. Senator Hill declined to say anything about the purpose of his visit to New York.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. J. Tanner, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration upon the estate of J J. Tanner, late of Norwich township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Edward Tanner, of Farmers Valley, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

EDWARD TANNER.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county on the 30th day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, under Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by F. E. Rowley, C. A. Kelley, C. E. Hubbard, J. Lester Ward, J. Herbert Williams, C. W. Wagner, Frank Kernan and D. C. Roys for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Port Allegany Fireman's Relief Association," the character and object of which is to provide for and maintain a fund, from legacies, bequests and other sources, for the relief, support and burial of its members who may be crippled or killed, or who may be prevented from attending to their usual occupation or calling on account of chronic ailment or permanent injury caused through exposure or accident while doing public fire duty, and for the pensioning of the widows and orphans, or dependant parents of members who may be killed or who may die from injuries received while in the discharge of their duties as firemen, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

SAMUEL W. SMITH,
Solicitor.

Port Allegany, Pa., March 18th, 1896.

THE PIRATE'S DREAM.

"Quien va?" cries the captain, with face aghast,
As the palms sing low in the autumn blast
The song of the dead and crime stained past.
The Captain Nunez, haggard and wild,
Starts from his seat like a frightened child.
"'Tis the ghost of the padre of Santa Fe
You robbed and killed on the fifth of May!"
"Whose face is that in the wine bowl red
That nods and beckons and shakes his head?"
"'Tis the merchant Gomez of Albuquerque,
Whose heart was the sheath of the captain's dirk."
"What gleams so white in the canyon deep,
Where the stream flows black and the walls are steep?"
"'Tis Sergeant Blas of the guardia civil,
Who was shot in the back at Barnquil."
"And who are you?" cries the captain, pale,
And the answer comes through the moaning gale,
"I come to claim my load of sin."
And Diablo gathered the captain in.

—Vanity.

Passion of Washington's Life.

Writing of Washington's great passion, Sally Cary, in The Ladies' Home Journal, Mrs. Burton Harrison says: "Apparently so riddled by the shafts of the little god of love had been the heart of Washington, the boy, that it is hard to know how, after his sighs for the 'Lowland Beauty' (Sally Cary), and his repeated addresses to Miss Betsey Fauntelroy, and his later sensibility to the charms of 'the very agreeable young lady,' afterward Mrs. Ambler, the passion for a woman who never might be his could have dominated him as it did for so many years. But from the evidence of his own letters the love he had felt for the others was as water unto wine beside the hopeless attachment for his beautiful neighbor, Sally Cary, that during this period threatened to assume 'sovereign control' of his ardent nature. Fortunately, thanks to time, to the lady's subsequent absence in England with her husband, and, above all, because it was made subject to his own indomitable will, the feeling was subdued, and his marriage with Mrs. Custis ended the episode happily.

"The proofs are the enduring intimacy and confidence that existed between Washington, his wife and every member of the Belvoir family during their respective lives. They may be read by any student of the writings of Washington and will carry conviction in each line."

Matchmaking Napoleon.

The first Napoleon was the greatest matchmaker that ever lived. After repeated refusals the doughty little soldier himself finally won the hand of Josephine, and devoted his matrimonial instincts to the affairs of others.

No excuse was admitted from a bachelor.

To him who urged that he could not find a wife, "Be that my care," he said, and the same evening the affair would be arranged. The poor received dowries and trousseaux.

One day by decree the emperor married off 6,000 soldiers at once. Another day his great court dignitaries were obliged en masse to find partners for better or for worse.

Time to Change.

Miss Helen Gladstone, in an article on the admission of women to the Cambridge degrees, calls attention to the fact that no fewer than six Cambridge colleges were founded by women for men—Clare, by Elizabeth de Burgh, countess of Clare; Pembroke, by Marie de St. Paul, countess of Pembroke; Queen's, by Queen Margaret of Anjou; Christ's and St. John's, by Lady Margaret, countess of Richmond, who also founded a divinity professorship, and Sidney Sussex, by Lady Frances Sidney, countess of Sussex.

The first water dams were constructed by the beavers, and the engineers have never been able to improve upon the models presented by these industrious workers. Their dams are wide at the bottom, narrow at the top, are well supported and seldom give way.

Convict Shinburn Grows Unruly.

ALBANY, April 14.—Count Max Shinburn, the king of crooks, who has been confined in the Albany county jail awaiting trial for the Middleburg bank robbery, has added another escapade to his many. Shinburn objects to being shut in his cell for the night, and this was what caused the trouble. "The Count" took the wire from a broom and stuffed it in the keyhole of the door leading to the pit into which the cells open. He then stood guard over the door with an iron poker. When the time for locking up the prisoners arrived Shinburn refused to let Jailer McClellan go near the door. The jailer saw that he could do nothing, so took out his revolver and fired over Shinburn's head. The answer of Shinburn was a curse. The second shot struck Shinburn in the leg, and he limped to his cell and was locked in. Sheriff Thayer is of the opinion that Shinburn is trying to play the insane dodge.

To Create a Standard For Beer.

ALBANY, April 14.—A bill aimed at the lager beer and brewing interests of the state appeared today when Senator Ford handed in a measure designed to create a standard for beer. The state board of health is to appoint two persons in each of the four judicial districts, one in each to be an expert chemist. They are to examine at any time beer made in their district and if it is not up to the standard now maintained by the German government, are to condemn it. The plan is said to be similar to one now in use in Germany.

Truesdale Murder Case.

DENVER, April 14.—The autopsy held on the body of Willie Truesdale, the boy who was supposed to have been stabbed to death by Aokai, the Japanese cook, on the Homer ranch Friday night, proves that he had been shot, the bullet being found in his heart. This bears out the account of the affray given by Aokai, who claims that Mrs. Miller, the boy's aunt, in trying to shoot him accidentally killed her nephew. The prisoner says that he killed the woman in selfdefense.

New Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, April 14.—Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, introduced the new Irish land bill in the house of commons. It is of much wider scope than that of John Morley, who was chief secretary for Ireland in the late Liberal government, and it is on the principle of purchase by the occupying tenant being the ultimate solution of the land question.

Many cases of so called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter; the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat; at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspepties dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

There are two properties possessed by Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic, which constitute it a cure for all of the above derangements. One, is its power of purifying and sweetening the stomach and stopping the formation of gas and acid; the other is the giving of increased nerve action and strength. Soon, with better digestion and better nutrition, there is a general renewal of life and health. The mind of a business man, under its use, soon become clearer and more active, thoughts come easier and are more clearly expressed, the memory is stronger, business plans and ventures are arranged in a better manner and are more patiently and successfully carried out, and details are attended to better because of the increased strength of both mind and muscle.

Women having the care of a household on their minds, find Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic to be a great blessing; it gives better digestion, better nutrition, more strength, cures that feeling of weariness in the morning, that anxiety of mind, that fear that something is going wrong or that something bad is going to happen; cures dizziness, shortness of breath, pressure through the chest; belching of wind, rumbling in the bowels, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia that come from weakness.

Mrs. Eben Pierce, of Borie, Potter Co., Pa., write: "I can truthfully say that I owe my life to your stomach and nerve tonic; I was troubled with my stomach for over a year and tried everything I could hear of, but did not get any benefit. I was nearly in despair, for although I had only four in my family, I could not begin to do the work for them; an anxious friend wrote me to try Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic, and I did; I did not expect to ever get any better, but was greatly relieved on taking the first dose and now after taking only one bottle of your remedy I can do my work and my stomach does not hurt me only when I do very heavy work; I shall continue its use until I am entirely cured, for I am perfectly satisfied that it will cure all such stomach trouble. I thank you dear Doctor, a thousand times over, for putting before the public such a wonderful remedy for human suffering."

Mrs. Albert Harman, of 2305 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa., writes, "Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic has done me a power of good; that burning after meals has left me; I have always been so nervous that I would take nervous spells so bad sometimes that I would have to send for the doctor, but have not had one since I commenced using your stomach and nerve tonic."

H. C. Beatty, Barkeyville, Pa., says: "For years I had a severe pain in my stomach after meals; one bottle of Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic cured me; I think permanently."

J. C. Fulton, of Burgettstown, Pa., writes, "I have been afflicted with the rheumatism and was laid up in bed a good part of the time; my stomach was in a bad condition and would not retain food. I began to use Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic it not only helped my stomach but relieved me of the rheumatism and also increased my weight wonderfully."

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TIME TABLE

In effect Dec. 1, 1895.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:12 a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:31 p. m.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south

Clermont Mail, daily except Sunday 7:17 A. M.
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LOCAL daily, except Sunday..... 7:40 P. M

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 10th, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 5, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington 7:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:25 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

8:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:25 a. m., 10:25 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:50 a. m., Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

1:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

6:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

3:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:30 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:55 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:26 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 46	Johnsonburg	11 44
10 02	Glen Hazel	11 28
10 13	Straight	11 15
10 18	Instanter	11 10
10 25	Smith's Run	11 04
10 32	Woodvale	10 56
10 40	Clermont	10 50

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. Also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2:00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4:15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8:02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

1:50 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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TIME TABLE.
Took effect Monday, July 5th, 1895.

1 a.m.	3 p.m.	5 p.m.	STATIONS. Ar.	Dp.	2 a.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.
8:50	2:20	7:35		Keating	9:15	2:55	7:20 a.
8:35	2:02	7:16		Cowley June.	9:35	2:52	8:05
8:20	1:45	6:55		Austin	10:00	3:16	8:30
.....	12:57	6:43		Costello	10:25	3:30	.....
.....	12:49	6:29		Wharton	10:45	3:48	.....
.....	12:30	6:16		Logue	11:08	4:08	.....
.....	12:15	6:00		Hull	11:35	4:21	.....
.....	11:48	5:35		Cross Fork Jc.	12:05	4:51	.....
.....	10:52	4:48		Germania	1:10	5:34	.....
.....	10:40	4:38		Galeton	1:45	6:10	.....
.....	10:20	4:19		Gaines	2:10	6:30	.....
.....	9:50	3:55		Ansonia	2:5	6:55	.....
	a. m.	p.m.	Dp.	Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
.....	a.m	p.m.	Cross Fork Br.		p m	a m.	p m.
.....	7:30	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc	dp	12:15	9:30	5:30
.....	6:30	3:00	dp Cross F'k	ar	1:15	1,15	6:30

H. HUTCHINSON, Train Master. C. W. GOODYEAR, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EAST'W'D. A.M	A M	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P M.	A.M
8.50	7.30	2 10	Ulysses	7.42	2.30	9.50
8.33	7.21	2.00	Colwell's	7.31	2.40	10.04
8 25	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7.54	2.45	10.10
8.20	7.13	1.50	New'd Junc't	7 57	2.50	10.15
8 04	7.00	1.42	Gold	8.04	2.56	10.30
7.55	7.01	1.36	Raymond's	8.07	2.59	10.34
7 15	6.30	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8.19	3.11	10.50
7.10	6.45	1.20	Coleburg	8.21	3.15	10.55
7.00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.28	3 22	11.05
6.45	6.30	1.00		8.45	3.40	11.20
3.55	7.50	12.05	Coudersport	8.45	6.10	1 30
4.49		12.51	Hammond			1.25
3.45			Fish Basket			1.00
3.39	7.52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	6.30	1.06
3.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.55	6.34	1.09
3.25		12.34	Knowlton		6.30	
3.21	7.38	12.30	Roulette	9.05	6.35	2.04
3.12	7.31	12.22	Bartville	9.13	6.43	2.20
3.06		12.17	Coleman		6.47	
3.00	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	6.50	2.35
P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep't. Arrive	A.M.	P.M.	P.M

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

4.00 p m	Coudersport	p m 4.45
	Fair Grounds	
4.12	Ladona	4.32
4.30	Sweden Valley	4.55

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1895.

WESTWARD. P.M.	a. m.	STATIONS.	a.m.	p.m.	EASTWARD
7 40	9 25	ar Bradford lv	7 20	6 00	
7 24	9 20	Tarport Hill	7 20	6 25	
7 00	9 15	Kinzua Junct'n	8 00	6 45	
6 47	9 07	McCalmont	8 10	6 50	
6 45	9 05	New City	8 12	6 55	
6 18	8 36	Rixford	8 35	6 55	
6 52	9 07	Aiken	8 10	6 55	
6 45	9 00	Davis	8 19	6 55	
6 38	8 53	Simpson	8 26	6 11	
6 27	8 42	McKeans	8 34	6 19	
6 25	8 40	Ormsby	8 45	6 25	
5 50	9 05	Smethport	9 05	6 50	
p.m.	a.m.	(P. & W. R'y)	a.m.	p.m.	
6 25	8 08	ar Ormsby Junct'n lv	8 50	6 30	
5 55	7 50	Mt. Jewett	9 20	7 00	
5 10	6 50	Kane	10 15	7 55	
4 27		Spring Creek	11 04	p.m.	
4 11		Sheffield Junct'n	11 45		
3 20		Marsteville	12 35		
2 52		Tylersburg	1 25		
1 08		Clarion	2 55		
11 15		Foxburg	3 55		
10 05		Butler	5 00		
8 30		Allegheny	7 00		
a.m.		lv ar	p.m.		

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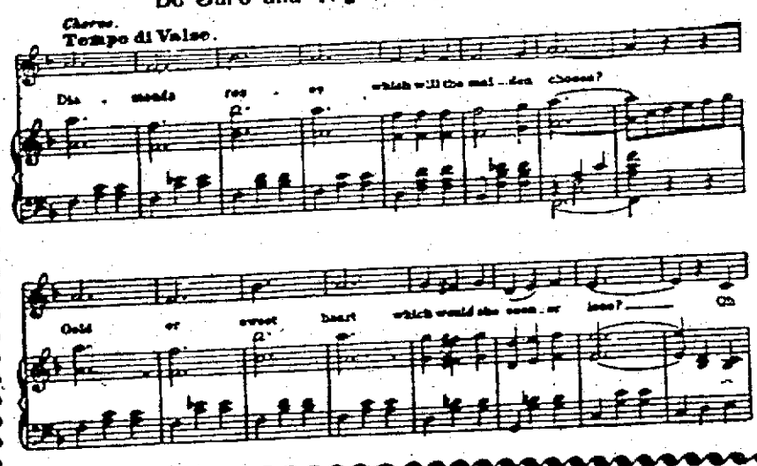

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

FARMERS VALLEY.

The dance at Tyler hall April 10th was largely attended and a good time is announced, especially by those who had their rubbers "cooned" and had to walk home in the mud a mile or two. We hope the ones that took them will get good satisfaction out of them.

Miss Estella Near and Miss Julia Cunningham, of East Smethport, tripped the light fantastic toe, at Tyler Hall Friday evening of last week.

The principal actor in the Hualippa Indian Co., is greatly missed by two or three of our beautiful damsels. May—be he will return some day.

Mrs. Frank Tubbs, of Olean, who has been visiting her parents, returned home on Monday last.

Marvin Reed was the lucky winner of the silver clock at the Indian show Friday evening.

Miss Annie Heinlein, of Pittsburg, is visiting her uncle, M. W. Heinlein of this place.

M. W. Heinlein transacted business in Smethport one day last week.

Eugene Smith, of Newerf, visited friends in this place last week.

Professor Eckels passed through this place Monday afternoon tast.

CLERMONT.

F. H. Reed is just rushing his new store to completion. At the rate the carpenters are working now he will surely have it ready by the first of May, when Joe Goodman expects to occupy it.

Joe Catherine is getting ready to build a bake oven, which is just what our town needs, as there is a large quantity of bread shipped in from other towns.

D. W. Howard, of Sergeant, was in town on Saturday last and cast his vote for the best men at the primaries.

How did the caucus hit you boys? Did you get your men in that you wanted?

The farmers are beginning to build their fences and get ready for spring work.

The steam shovel is doing grand work in the cut near the old coal shute.

J. H. Peterson is drilling a well for water for his new house.

J. Krummell expects to build a new house in the near future.

Our roads are in fairly good shape this spring.

Poor, Indeed!

There are degrees and kinds of poverty, just as there are differences of opinion among those who compute and measure poverty and riches by different standards. Some men deem themselves poor because they are less rich than others, again there are comparatively poor people who are satisfied with a competence There is a kind of poverty for which no amount of wealth can compensate, namely, a poverty of bodily stamina, evinced by nervousness and a derangement of the functions of digestion, bilious secretion and the bowels. To restore vigor upon a permanent basis there is one remedy that fully covers the requirements. "fills the bill," and this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By restoring digestion, giving a healthful impulse to the action of the bowels and liver and tranquilizing the nerves, it fulfills the condition necessary to a resumption of strenth by the system. It also overcomes malaria and rheumatism.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

GRIFFITHS' ANSWER.

To the Citizens of McKean County:

The report having been circulated more or less generally over the county that I received money at the time of my withdrawal as a candidate for Member of Assembly and that the standard made a flat-footed purchase of me, I wish to say that it is false. Neither did I have a bank roll graced with a $50.00 bill. I have not had a $50.00 bill in my possession since I first announced my name as a candidate. The roll I did have I could have put in my watch fob pocket with ease. I did get a loan from the Baltimore Building and Loan Association, and in my answer to H. E. Shaffer, attorney, as to what use I was going to make with the money, said I would put it into politics. Will any further that no living person asked me to withdraw from the legislative fight. Also that several gentlemen in Kane did know that my intention was to withdraw three weeks before the primaries.

Now the reason of my withdrawal was that I had been unable to make a canvass of the county on account of the accident I received on the 29th of November, 1895.

In justice to myself I now submit the following affidavit:

State of Pennsylvania, McKean County, s. s.

Personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in and for said county, Geo. Griffiths, who being sworn according to law, says he has not received one cent in any shape for withdrawing from the contest for Assembly, and the foregoing statement is true in every particular.

GEO GRIFFITHS.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 13th day of April, A. D. 1896.

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RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist. Smethport.

School Report.

George Barrett	Bessie Klappenbach
Harry Lyman	Fred Anderson
Helen Anderson	Anna Bates
Ethel Voorhees	Rena McCammon
Martin Burrows	Max Gorton
Harry Dolke	

Number not absent during seventh month in Room 1, Miss Burch, teacher; visitors 15. Harry Dolke and Anna Bates have not been absent a day for 7 months.

Mary Anderson	Lena Young
Martha Eckels	Grace Hellman
John Taylor	Bessie Ottoson
Donna Lyman	Jessie Bush
Roy Colegrove	Lena Johnson
Maude Heath	Myron Gallup
Loyd Downey	Samuel Grigsby
Elsie Sherer	

Number not absent during seventh month in Room 2, Miss Allen, teacher.

Margaret Biever	Ora Campbell
Theo Gifford	Liddie Klappenbach
Emeline Grigsby	Fred Maeser
Bertha Wetenhall	Frances McClure
Earl Abbey	Lloyd Armstrong
Murl Backus	Bennie Young
Claude Grinard	Thomas O'Brien

Number not absent during seventh month in room 3, Miss Hibbard, teacher.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

List of Letters.

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending April 11, 1896:

Kalhair, Henry Mattison, Miss Cora

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Make garden.

—Time to clean up the back yard.

—John Butterfield was released from Castle Walker last Tuesday.

—The MINER from June 1st until November 6th, only 50 cents.

—Read what Bell Bros., have to offer in their adv. this week.

—Marcus, of Olean, is having a sale of dress goods this week. See adv.

—Mr. Rubin has had a new awning placed in front of his popular clothing store.

—Wm. Goff, who has been in jail on the charge of assault and battery since the 26th of August was released Monday.

—In another column will be found a local notice of the post lenten dance given at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday, April 20th and 21st.

—Mat. Reilly and a crew of men have been engaged during the week in opening the Reilly stone quarry, for the Foley Bros., of Olean.

—The many friends throughout the county of Rev. G. W. Halliwell, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly convalescing from the injuries he received at the Kane homestead fire some weeks ago.

—C. L. Pattison, of Elkland, Tioga Co, Pa., died at a hospital in Philadelphia last Friday morning. The deceased was a man of great wealth, respected and honored by all who were so fortunate as to possess his acquaintance.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church gave a supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brownell Wednesday night. Quite a large number were present and a most enjoyable time was experienced by all. Proceeds amounted to $15.

—Brown's Commedians struck rather hard lines here. They were billed to play three nights, and faithfully fulfilled their part of the contract. But some how the audience failed to show up, and it is rather difficult for a troup to play to an almost empty house. With a good audience, there is no question but what they would have made a much better impression.

—Our esteemed cotemporary, the Potter *Journal*, was somewhat mixed on its Pomeroys last week. The *Journal* claims that Brick Pomeroy was S. C. Pomeroy, who was one of the first U. S. Senators elected from Kansas in 1861, and served from the 37th up to and including the 42d Congress, while Brick Pomeroy, whose initials were M. M, was editor of the LaCross *Democrat*, during and after the war.

—The Potter *Enterprise* says: "Hannah, the oldest daughter of E. H. Thompson, of the Thompson house at Coudersport, died suddenly of rheumatism of the heart Monday afternoon at the residence of Hon. O. G. Metzger, where she was making a short call. The deceased was 18 years of age. The remains were taken to Westfield, Pa., for burial.

The Galeton *Dispatch* has ressurected the spirit of Silas X. Billings, formerly of Gaines, Pa, who has been dead for a number of years, and, according to the *Dispatch* he is making a great kick about the incorporation of Galeton into a borough, owing to the fact that it includes some of the acres of the deceased Billings. The MINER is inclined to believe that the dead Cresus does not care how much land is included in the Galeton borough.

—It is an interesting fact that the Buffalo Morning *Express* has no trouble in maintaining its position as the leading paper of Western New York. Its publishers happily have solved the problem of how to print all relevant news every day and still make a clean paper for the home. Carefully edited, and sparing no expense in gathering facts, the *Express* is the newspaper pride of Buffalo and of the large constituency which it so well serves.

—Last Friday, according to the Potter *Democrat*, County Commissioner Martin Fessenden was arrested on a warrant sworn out by J. H. Harrison, formerly clerk to the present board of commissioners of Potter county, charging Mr. Fessenden with willful perjury, claiming that the defendent had made double charges for service to the county. Mr. Fessenden gave bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the June term of court. It does not seem possible that this can be true. The MINER hopes that Mr. Fessenden will be able to prove that this is a malicious charge.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring-medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

The remarkably large sale of "Heart's Delight" Coffee is evidence that the people of this section appreciate a good thing. For sale by J. Colegrove.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

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This week at Marcus' at special prices will be a harvest to the hundreds of purchasers. This sale don't mean one day or one hour. Every one treated alike. Strictly one price. If you intend buying a dress, now is the time.

10 pieces of fine Dress Goods, the $1.00 and $1.25 quality per yard at 75c.
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20 " " " 50c " " 39c.
50 " double fold, all wool goods, the 35c quality, at 22c.
15 pieces double fold, 1-2 wool goods, 20 and 25c quality, at 12½c.
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Need any Wall Paper this spring? We place in stock to-day 800 bundles of new papers at special low prices. Why not come to us for papers? We will treat you right.

Fifty new Chamber Suits placed on sale to-day at very low prices.

Fifty new upholstered Couches just in.

When in need of anything in the House Furnishing Line do not buy until you see us. We will save you money, even on the smallest purchase.

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New Irish Point and Brussels Net.
New Satin Damasks and Satin Reuss.
New Rugs, in fact almost an intire stock of new goods.
Another lot of our bargain Rugs at $1.98 and $2.98 are worth $2.75 and $3.75.

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